

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Zalipsky & Kiwan

APPLICATION No.: Unassigned

FILED: Concurrently Herewith

FOR: **RELEASABLE LINKAGE AND COMPOSITIONS
CONTAINING SAME**

EXAMINER: Unassigned

ART UNIT: Unassigned

222278 U.S.PTO
10/723473**Transmittal of Continuation-in-Part Patent Application
for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)**

**Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor(s): Samuel Zalipsky and Radwan Kiwan, and entitled:

RELEASABLE LINKAGE AND COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING SAME1. Enclosed are:

- One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp
- Certificate of Express Mail
- One utility patent application containing text pages 1-69 and
 - 31 Sheets of drawings

2. Extension of Time

- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing *if* required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. U.S. Priority

- This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/371,169 filed February 21, 2003, now pending, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/982,336 filed October 15, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,605,299, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/556,056 filed April 21, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,342,244, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/130,897 filed April 23, 1999, now abandoned.

4. Foreign Priority

- Priority of Application No. filed in on is claimed under 35 USC §119.
- A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

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112603**5. Prior Documents Still In Effect**

- This application and parent application, U.S. Application No. 09/556,056, filed April 21, 2000 are assigned of record to Alza Corporation, as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 012931 and Frame 0365 on May 29, 2002.
- Power of Attorney in the above-identified prior application is to Judy M. Mohr, Reg. No. 38,563, and the other attorneys or agents identified therein.

6. Entity Status

- Large entity status applies to this application.

7. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated taking into account any amendments in section 2 above:

For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Small Entity		Other Than a Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$385.00	or	\$770.00
Total Claims	76 - 20	56	x \$ 9 =	\$	or x \$ 18 =	\$1008.00
Independent Claims	5 - 3	2	x \$43 =	\$	or x \$ 86 =	\$172.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+ \$145 =	\$	or + \$290 =	\$
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- A check in the amount of \$1950.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

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